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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/S&T

1. At the NRO ExCom meeting of 27 January, Dr. Fubini brought up the question of the [] Program as to security classification for briefings on the Hill in connection with the budget. This led to a discussion of comparison of []. Fubini said that he had discussed this matter fully with you recently, but that the two of you had not come to any conclusions. Fubini has written to General Carroll asking that the matter be taken up at USIB to determine the nature and priority of needs for the type of satellite information that could be obtained from either program.

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2. I undertook to determine whether or not it was necessary to have anything other than a "Secret" classification for both projects since they do not involve overhead reconnaissance over denied areas.

3. Please take this up with Security and give me a recommendation. Please also arrange to brief me and the DCI on the status of your discussions with Fubini on these two programs.

4. We should hear from you on these matters prior to the NRO meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

Thursday.

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Deputy Director

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